Demand Notices served in 1100 on persons paying land tax of less than Re. 1.

197. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons paying a land tax of less than one rupee who have been served with demand notices in 1100?

(*b*) Have persons paying less than 4 chackrams as land tax been served with demand notices in 1100?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 98,258.

(*b*) Yes.

Work of Magistrates in 1100.

198. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the observations of the High Court that the quality of work of the subordinate and superior magistracy had deteriorated in the year 1100, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they consult the High Court in the matter of appointments and promotions of Magistrates; and

(*b*) whether they have punished any Magistrate on the report of the High Court that the out-turn of his work in respect either of quality or quantity was unsatisfactory?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In the matter of appointments, the High Court is not consulted. But in the matter of their promotion, etc., due weight is given to the observations of the High Court with regard to the work of individual Magistrates.

(*b*) Yes.

Amount spent by the Public Works Department during the last three months of 1100.

199. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what proportion of the money expended by the Public Works Department in the year 1100 was spent during the last three months of that year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 31·7 per cent.

Sanskrit Tutor in the Women's College.

200. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Sanskrit Tutor was appointed recently in the College for Women;

(*b*) the circumstances in which the appointment was made; and

(*c*) whether there was a qualified lady applicant for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A Sanskrit Pandit was appointed in November 1922.

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(*b*) He was appointed on the understanding that he would be relieved when a duly qualified woman graduate became available.

(*c*) None, when the appointment was made.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether any person was appointed as Sanskrit Tutor in the Women's College towards the end of the last academic year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In which vacancy?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Do the Government mean to say that no appointment was made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No. I cannot say that.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : My question was whether a Sanskrit Tutor was appointed, but the answer is that a Pandit was appointed.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no Sanskrit Tutor there.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Did this Pandit take leave last year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether there is any qualified lady applicant for the place now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, I understand there is one.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government consider that application?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Touring Work of the Inspecting Medical Officer in 1101.

201. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of institutions inspected by the Inspecting Medical Officer in 1101 ;

(*b*) the number of inspection notes submitted to the Government ; and

(*c*) the dates of inspection of the various institutions and the dates of submission of the inspection notes to the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement * giving the details is laid on the table.

Fines levied in the Caste Hindu Hostel.

202. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of fines levied from the students of the Caste Hindu Hostel since the re-opening of the college after the long vacation in 1100 to the end of Karkatakam of that year ;

* *Vide* Appendix V—pages 752 to 754.

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